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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE AFTER FINAL REJECTION

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Official Action dated July 1, 2005, no paper number given, please make the following amendments in order to more particularly point out and distinctly claim the Applicants' invention.